



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Meyer, et al.  
TITLE : DISPENSER FOR CUP-SHAPED  
ARTICLES WITH IMPROVED CLAMP-  
RING SECUREMENT FEATURE  
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**PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application by one (1) month. The initial period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application issued June 2, 2004 expired on August 2, 2004.

A check for the requested extension fee (small entity) of \$55.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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